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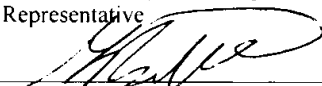
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fastrez et al.  
Serial No. : 08/978,607  
Filed : November 26, 1997  
For : **CHIMERIC TARGET MOLECULES HAVING A  
REGULATABLE ACTIVITY**  
Group Art Unit : 1642  
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January 14, 2002  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR A TWO MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents under provisions of 37 C.F.R. §  
1.136(a) to extend the time for filing an Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed  
August 14, 2002 for two (2) months i.e., from November 14, 2002 to January 14, 2003.

Under provision 37 C.F.R. 1.117(a)(2), the required fee is \$200.00 and a check for this  
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**0540** for any deficiency or to credit any overpayment. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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